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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 0518

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, TO, GH

SUBJ: GOT ENCOURAGEMENT EWE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

REF: LOME 0111; ACCRA 0439

SOURCE IN PRESIDENCY INFORMED DCM THAT COLONEL ASSILA, WITH FULL SUPPORT PRESIDENT EYADEMA, IS CHIEF TOGOLESE ORGANIZER OF MOVEMENT TO UNITE EWE- INHABITED VOLTA REGION OF GHANA WITH TOGO. LAST WEEK ASSILA HELD MEETING IN PALIME OF ADHERENTS THIS MOVEMENT INCLUDING NUMBER OF GHANAIS WHO CROSSED BORDER TO ATTEND. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, TWENTY OF THESE GHANAIS WERE ARRESTED BY GOG AUTHORITTEIS UPON THEIR RETURN TO GHANA. INFORMANT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT EYADEMA IS REVIVING AND FOSTERING EWE NATIONALIST CAUSE AS MEASURE OF RETALIATION FOR GHANA'S CRACKDOWN ON CLANDESTINE TRADE. AND SPECULATED IT MIGHT LEAD TO POSTPONEMENT OF CEREMONY SCHEDULED MARCH 30 AT LOME- AFLAO TO MARK OFFICIAL OPENING THAT GHANA- TOGO BORDER POST TO 24-HOUR TRAFFIC, AND WHICH EYADEMA AND ACHEAMPONG SUPPOSED TO ATTEND.

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